

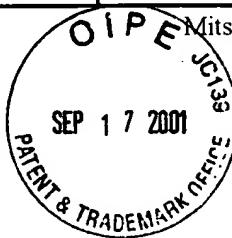


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Application No.: 09/875,857 ) Group Art Unit 2134  
Filed: June 8, 2001 )  
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APPARATUS AND METHOD, )  
AND COMPUTER READABLE )  
MEMORY MEDIUM STORING )  
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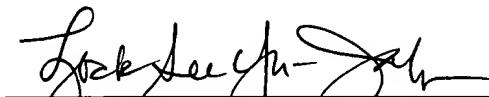
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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